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SUBJECT: WHO: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WHO

REFS: A. JAKARTA 4807

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1. ROK CONSUL GENERAL (AMBASSADOR KIM) TOLD CHARGE
APRIL 27 THAT FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, WHEN APPROACHED BY
KIM RE SUBJECT MATTER AGAIN FEBRUARY 25, HAD TAKEN SAME
LINE AS REPORTED REF A, I. E., INDONESIAN DELEGATION WILL
BE INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON POSTPONEMENT MOTION BUT, IF
MOTION FAILS, TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION.

2. KIM SAID HE AND VISITING ROK ENVOY CHOI HYN HAH
HAD SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED MATTER AGAIN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
MALIK AT LUNCHEON APRIL 27. WHILE MALIK MADE NO PRO-
MISES, KIM SAID, HE INDICATED INDONESIA UNDERSTANDS
WHY ROK DOES NOT WANT NORTH KOREA
ADMITTED TO WHO AT THIS TIME AND WOULD CONSIDER
HOW GOI MIGHT HELP TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING.
MALIK NOTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE WHICH WILL
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CONSIDER POSTPONEMENT MOTION IS LIKELY TO BE INDONESIA
AND HINTED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR CHAIRMAN TO SOMEHOW

HELP POSTPONEMENT MOTION. COMMENT: KIM TOOK SOME HEART FROM MALIK' S COMMENTS THOUGH CLEARLY DOES NOT FEEL THEY REPRESENT FIRM COMMITMENT TO TAKE POSITION DIFFERENT FROM THAT TOUTLINED PARA 1 ABOVE AND REF A.

3. IN APRIL 30 CONVERSATION, MALIK TOLD CHARGE THAT GOI WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION IF MATTER COMES TO VOTE. HE ADDED THAT, GIVEN STRONG ROK FEELINGS ON QUESTION OF POSTPONEMENT, HE HOPED POST-PONEMENT WOULD SUCCEED -- BUT AVOIDED SAYING INDONESIAN DEL WOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT.
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